

RTQ for DoD Assistance Provided to Top Gun: Maverick

“The Navy provided Paramount Pictures escorted access to Naval Air Station North Island in Coronado, Calif., earlier this week in support of the production of a new feature length film, ‘Top Gun: Maverick.’ Further Navy support of the production is still being determined.”

Q: Where is Top Gun: Maverick filming?

A: The Department of Defense and the Navy have agreed to support the production of Top Gun: Maverick. Details of filming, and specifics on what support the Navy will provide are still being worked out. The Navy is supporting one shoot this week at Naval Air Station North Island, per a Production Assistance Agreement signed by Paramount and the Department of Defense. The PAA covers two days of shooting.

Q: Will Navy planes be used in the filming of this movie?

A: The details of what level of support the Navy is providing are still being worked out. Without getting into specifics, I can tell you that U.S. Naval aviators will be flying in this movie.

Q: What Navy aircraft will appear in the film?

A: The use of specific aircraft in support of “Top Gun: Maverick” has not been decided.

Q: How can you support this film with the current state of readiness in the force?

A: Our priority will always be warfighting, and training combat-ready Naval aviation forces that are prepared to win in combat, as well as training the next generation of naval aviators. That being said, we believe we can support the film and simultaneously achieve training objectives. Paramount Pictures will reimburse the Navy for any costs incurred for flying sequences which do not meet training objectives.